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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. WE IMAGINE THAT KIRILLIN IS SOMEWHAT DISSAPOINTED ABOUT THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE S&T COMMISSION MEETING AFTER ALL THE PREPARATION FOR IT THAT HAS GONE ON UP TO THE PRESENT. WE ARE SURE HE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE BEEN THE FIRST HIGH-LEVEL SOVIET TO VISIT WASHINGTON AFTER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IS IN PLACE. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO EXPLAIN TO THE SOVIETS THE SUDDEN POSTPONEMENT BY POINTING OUT THAT STEVER PROBABLY DID NOT KNOW UP UNTIL THE DATE OF POSTPONEMENT WHETHER HE WOULD BE STAYING ON AFTER JANUARY 20. AYKAZYAN TOLD GREENBERG THAT DURING HIS WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS WITH ROOT THE POSSIBILITY OF STEVER BEING REPLACED HAD BEEN INFORMALLY DISCUSSED. ACCORDING TO AYKAZYAN, ROOT HAD INDICATED THAT EVEN IF STEVER WERE TO BE REPLACED THE S&T COMMISSION MEETING COULD GO ON AS SCHEDULED AND THAT STEVER WOULD BE PRESENT TO INTRODUCE HIS SUCCESSOR. IN RETROSPECT, IT APPEARS WE SHOULD HAVE INFORMED THE SOVIETS SOONER IF THERE WERE ANY DOUBTS ABOUT KEEPING TO THE SCHEDULE FOR A MEETING IN EARLY FEBRUARY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
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BACKGROUND YOU CAN PROVIDE ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE DECISION TO POSTPONE.

2. DR. JOHNSON HAS CONFIRMED THAT WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT TAKEN WATER SAMPLES FROM ANY APARTMENTS EXCEPT THOSE WHERE USG EMPLOYEES LIVE. HE HAS, HOWEVER, ASKED MED WHETHER WE CAN TAKE SAMPLES FROM OTHER LOCATIONS

WHERE AMCITS LIVE IF LATTER DESIRE.

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